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For the Period October 13 to 19, 2015

Harvest is virtually complete in the province as 97 per cent of the crop is now in the bin, up from 91 per cent last week, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 98 per cent combined.

Mild and relatively dry weather allowed most producers to complete harvest, although other producers will need another week or more to finish. The southeast region is the furthest advanced, having 99 per cent of the crop combined. The southwestern, east-central and northeastern regions have 98 per cent of the crop combined, the northwest has 97 per cent and the west-central region has 93 per cent. There are still some flax, canary seed and oat crops left to be combined.

Very little rainfall was received this past week, although some areas around Prince Albert reported receiving 10 mm. Across the province, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as six per cent surplus, 88 per cent adequate and six per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as two per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate, 12 per cent short and one per cent very short.

Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined All Crops	
Oct 19/15	**97**
5 year avg. (2010-2014)	98
Oct 20/14	95
Oct 21/13	99
Oct 15/12	99
Oct 17/11	99
Oct 18/10	97
10 year avg. (2005-2014)	95

Farmers are busy finishing harvest and fall work.

One year ago

Ninety-five per cent of the crop had been combined. Average yields were being reported, although some areas were reporting higher-than-average yields.

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Saskatchewan Harvest October 19, 2015 % combined	
Winter wheat	100
Fall rye	100
Spring wheat	98
Durum	97
Oat*	97
Barley	97
Canaryseed	82
Flax	87
Canola	97
Mustard	98
Soybeans	98
Lentils	100
Peas	100
Chickpeas	97
*includes three per cent 'other'	

This is the second-last Crop Report of the season.

The final Crop Report will be issued on October 29.

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Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 1 – Carnduff, Estevan, Redvers, Moosomin and Kipling areas; Crop District 2 – Weyburn, Milestone, Moose Jaw, Regina and Qu'Appelle areas; Crop District 3ASE – Radville and Lake Alma areas)

Harvest is essentially complete in the region as 99 per cent of the crop is combined, up from 95 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 98 per cent combined. Mild and dry weather this past week allowed many producers to wrap up harvest and complete field work. There are still some flax fields that are slow to dry down and some fields remain wet.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 4 mm in the Moose Jaw area. At 437 mm, the Tantallon area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as three per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and 10 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 84 per cent adequate and 15 per cent short.

Farmers are busy completing harvest, moving cattle, working fields and hauling grain and bales.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 3ASW – Coronach, Assiniboia and Ogema areas; Crop District 3AN – Gravelbourg, Mossbank, Mortlach and Central Butte areas; Crop District 3B – Kyle, Swift Current , Shaunavon and Ponteix areas; Crop District 4 – Consul, Maple Creek and Leader areas)

Ninety-eight per cent of the crop is now in the bin, up from 96 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 97 per cent combined. Some producers are waiting for crops such as flax and canary seed to dry down before they can complete harvest.

The majority of the region did not receive any rain, although the Big Beaver area received 6 mm. At 559 mm, the Mortlach area holds the regional and provincial records for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as 78 per cent adequate, 17 per cent short and five per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus, 75 per cent adequate, 18 per cent short and five per cent very short.

Farmers are busy completing harvest, hauling bales, putting machinery away, moving cattle and banding fertilizer.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop District 5 – Melville, Yorkton, Cupar, Kamsack, Foam Lake, Preeceville and Kelvington areas; Crop District 6A – Lumsden, Craik, Watrous and Clavet areas)

The east-central region now has 97 per cent of the crop combined, equaling the five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year. Significant harvest progress was made thanks to warm and dry weather; however, some crops such as flax remain green and are slow to dry down.

Very little rainfall was reported in the region, although the Allan area received 6 mm. At 443 mm, the Bradwell area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 13 per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as three per cent surplus, 96 per cent adequate and one per cent short.

Farmers are busy completing harvest, moving cattle, hauling bales and fixing fences.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B – Hanley, Outlook, Loreburn, Saskatoon and Arelee areas; Crop District 7A – Rosetown, Kindersley, Eston, Major; CD 7B - Kerrobert, Macklin, Wilkie and Biggar areas)

Harvest is progressing more slowly than in the rest of the province. Producers are returning to the field after rain delays. Ninety-three per cent of the crop is now in the bin, up from 88 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 98 per cent combined. Another week or more of warm and dry weather will be needed to bring the rest of the crop in. Many crops are being put into aeration after coming off tough.

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 4 mm in the Macklin area. At 389 mm, the Outlook area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as 98 per cent adequate and two per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 97 per cent adequate and three per cent short.

Farmers are busy harvesting when conditions permit, moving cattle, putting machinery away and hauling bales and grain.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 8 – Hudson Bay, Tisdale, Melfort, Carrot River, Humboldt, Kinistino, Cudworth and Aberdeen areas; Crop District 9AE – Prince Albert, Choiceland and Paddockwood areas)

Thanks to warm and dry weather, the northeastern region now has 98 per cent of the crop combined, a significant increase from 83 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 99 per cent combined. There are still some crops that remain green and will need additional drying time.

Rainfall this past week ranged from small amounts to 10 mm in the Prince Albert area. At 497 mm, the Nipawin area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 25 per cent surplus and 75 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 22 per cent surplus and 78 per cent adequate.

Farmers are busy completing harvest, working fields, moving cattle, putting down anhydrous ammonia and hauling bales.

Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 9AW – Shellbrook, North Battleford, Big River and Hafford areas; Crop District 9B – Meadow Lake, Turtleford, Pierceland, Maidstone and Lloydminster areas)

Significant progress was made with harvest this past week. Ninety-seven per cent of the crop is now off, up from 88 per cent last week. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of year is 99 per cent combined. Producers need another week of warm and dry weather to bring in the rest of the crop.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 6 mm in the Frenchman Butte area. At 404 mm, the Duck Lake area holds the regional record for the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as one per cent surplus, 92 per cent adequate and seven per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 89 per cent adequate and 11 per cent short.

Farmers are busy completing harvest, working fields, putting down fertilizer, moving cattle and hauling bales and grain.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - October 19, 2015

*Other - crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage or will be greenfeed

Spring Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	1	0	99	
southwest	0	0	1	99	
east central	0	0	1	99	
west central	0	1	5	94	
northeast	0	0	1	99	
northwest	0	0	3	97	
provincial	**0**	**1**	**1**	**98**	

Durum	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	1	99	
southwest	0	0	1	99	
east central	0	1	1	98	
west central	0	2	8	90	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	**0**	**1**	**2**	**97**	
Barley	**% Standing**	**% in swath**	**% ready to straight combine**	**% combined**	
southeast	0	1	0	99	
southwest	0	1	0	99	
east central	0	2	1	97	
west central	0	2	3	95	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	3		97	
provincial	**0**	**2**	**1**	**97**	
Oats	**% Standing**	**% in swath**	**% ready to straight combine**	**% combined**	**% other (greenfeed)**
southeast	0	0	0	97	3
southwest	0	1	1	92	6
east central	1	2	1	95	1
west central	1	4	3	76	16
northeast	0	0	3	97	0
northwest	2	1	0	93	4
provincial	**1**	**1**	**1**	**94**	**3**
Canaryseed	**% Standing**	**% in swath**	**% ready to straight combine**	**% combined**	
southeast	5	1	0	94	
southwest	2	0	3	95	
east central	0	2	8	90	
west central	10	17	10	63	
northeast	0	22	1	77	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	**5**	**9**	**4**	**82**	
Flax	**% Standing**	**% in swath**	**% ready to straight combine**	**% combined**	
southeast	3	3	1	93	
southwest	7	3	11	79	
east central	2	7	7	84	
west central	8	2	11	79	
northeast	1	4	3	92	
northwest	0	5	5	90	
provincial	**4**	**4**	**5**	**87**	

Canola	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	1	0	99	
east central	0	2	0	98	
west central	0	4	2	94	
northeast	0	1	1	98	
northwest	0	2	0	98	
provincial	**0**	**2**	**1**	**97**	
Mustard	**% Standing**	**% in swath**	**% ready to straight combine**	**% combined**	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	0	100	
west central	0	1	15	84	
northeast	0	0	1	99	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	**0**	**0**	**2**	**98**	
Soybeans	**% Standing**	**% in swath**	**% ready to straight combine**	**% combined**	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	5	0	1	94	
east central	0	0	0	100	
west central	0	0	5	95	
northeast	0	0	3	97	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	**1**	**0**	**1**	**98**	
Chickpeas	**% Standing**	**% in swath**	**% ready to straight combine**	**% combined**	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	3	97	
east central	0	0	0	100	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	**0**	**0**	**3**	**97**	

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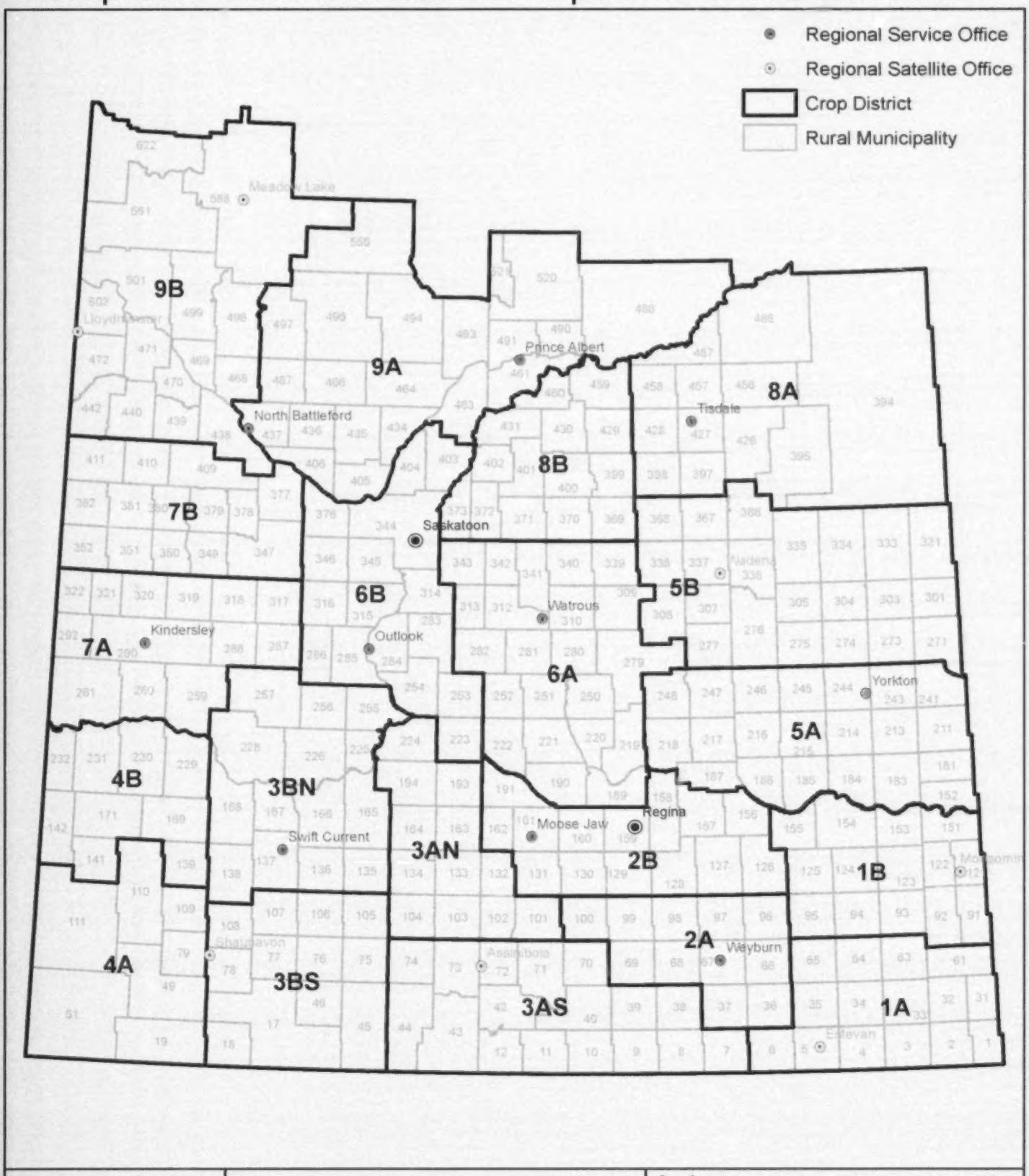

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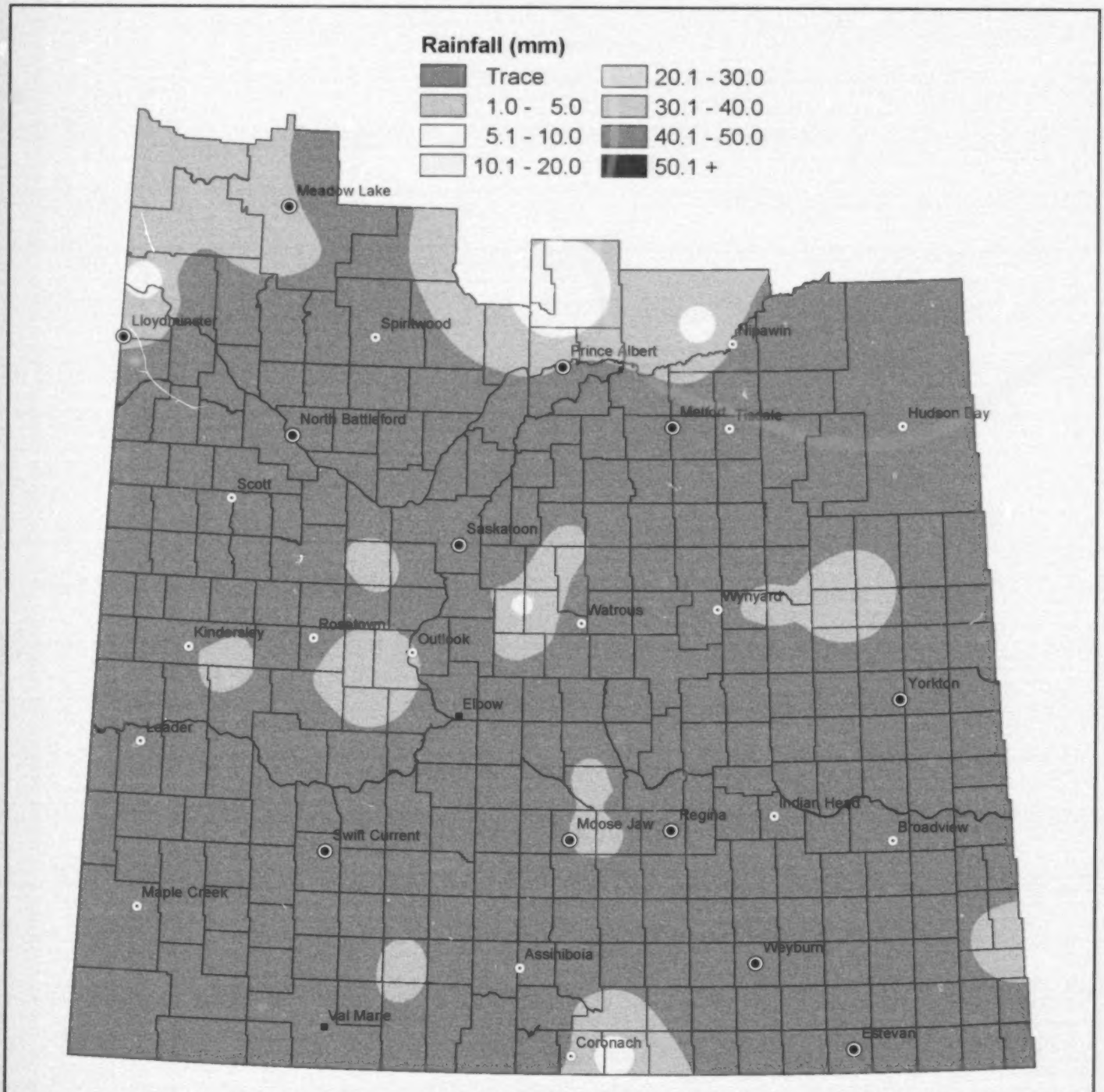
Weekly Rainfall

from October 13 to October 19, 2015



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters) 1 inch = 25 mm for the period October 13 to 19, 2015

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	NIL	317
	3	Enniskillen	N/A	283
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	333
	34	Browning	N/A	316
	61	Antler	N/A	333
	63	Moose Mountain	N/A	240.89
	64	Brock	NIL	241
	65	Tecumseh	N/A	226.5
1B	91	Maryfield	2	302
	122	Martin	NIL	390
	123	Silverwood	NIL	381
	124	Kingsley	NIL	371.01
	125 A	Chester	NIL	347
	125 B	Chester	NIL	306
	151 A	Rocanville	NIL	437
	154	Elcapo	NIL	290
	155 A	Wolseley	NIL	414
2A	67	Weyburn	NIL	259
	68	Brokenshell	N/A	227
	97	Wellington	NIL	215.5
2B	127 A	Francis	NIL	328
	127 B	Francis	NIL	259.48
	129	Bratt's Lake	NIL	228
	131 A	Baildon	NIL	336
	131 B	Baildon	NIL	284
	156 A	Indian Head	NIL	283
	156 B	Indian Head	NIL	358
	160 A	Pense	4	243
	161	Moose Jaw	NIL	307
	162	Caron	NIL	267.18
	191	Marquis	NIL	356
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	NIL	186.42
	38 B	Laurier	NIL	183
	39 A	The Gap	N/A	203
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	6	201
	12	Poplar Valley	NIL	317
	40 A	Bengough	N/A	N/A
	40 B	Bengough	N/A	298
	42	Willow Bunch	N/A	272
	43	Old Post	NIL	234.5
	70	Key West	N/A	25.38
	73 A	Stonehenge	NIL	384.49
	73 B	Stonehenge	N/A	367
3AN	101	Terrell	NIL	299
	102	Lake Johnston	NIL	227.65
	103	Sutton	NIL	425
	132 A	Hillsborough	NIL	558.5
	132 B	Hillsborough	NIL	413
	134	Shamrock	N/A	31.5
	193 A	Eyebrow	NIL	384
	193 B	Eyebrow	NIL	428
3BS	17	Val Marie	N/A	212.04
	75 A	Pinto Creek	2	403
	75 B	Pinto Creek	N/A	43
	76	Auvergne	NIL	284
	77	Wise Creek	N/A	245
	78	Grassy Creek	NIL	216
	105	Glenbain	N/A	300.5
	106	Whiska Creek	NIL	319
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	165
	108	Bone Creek	NIL	228
3BN	138 A	Webb	NIL	325.5
	138 B	Webb	N/A	185
	166	Excelsior	N/A	352
	167	Sask. Landing	NIL	308.95
	168 A	Riverside	N/A	260
	168 B	Riverside	NIL	210.45
	226	Victory	N/A	216
	228	Lacadena	NIL	241
	257	Monet	NIL	254.48

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
4A	49	White Valley	N/A	228.98
	51	Reno	NIL	197.97
	79	Arlington	NIL	244
	109 A	Carmichael	NIL	264
	109 B	Carmichael	N/A	49
	110	Piapot	N/A	172
	111	Maple Creek	N/A	199.14
4B	139	Gull Lake	NIL	270
	142	Enterprise	N/A	231
	169	Pittville	N/A	111
	231	Happyland	NIL	134
5A	183	Fertile Belt	NIL	432
	186	Abernethy	NIL	328
	211	Churchbridge	N/A	332
	213	Saltcoats	NIL	396
	216	Tullymet	N/A	117
	241	Calder	NIL	317
	243	Wallace	NIL	187
	244	Orkney	N/A	245
	245 A	Garry	NIL	377
	245 B	Garry	NIL	365
	245 C	Garry	NIL	352
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	N/A	363
	247	Kellross	NIL	374
	248	Touchwood	NIL	343.99
5B	271	Cote	NIL	313
	273	Sliding Hills	N/A	269
	277	Emerald	NIL	355
	305	Invermay	3	337.5
	307	Elfros	2	359
	308 A	Big Quill	NIL	320
	308 B	Big Quill	NIL	309.5
	331	Livingston	1	209
	336	Sasman	1	330
	337	Lakeview	NIL	428
	338	Lakeside	NIL	389
	366	Kelvington	NIL	394
	367	Ponass Lake	N/A	373
6A	190 A	Dufferin	NIL	436
	190 B	Dufferin	3	375
	190 C	Dufferin	NIL	302
	190 D	Dufferin	N/A	242
	219 A	Longlaketon	NIL	376
	219 B	Longlaketon	NIL	383
	220	Mckillop	NIL	361
	221	Sarnia	N/A	340.04
	222	Craik	NIL	429.5
	251	Big Arm	NIL	301.75
	252	Arm River	NIL	393
	279	Mount Hope	N/A	306.5
	282	McCraney	1	342
	312	Morris	NIL	338.5
	313	Lost River	6	409
	339	Leroy	NIL	358.91
	340	Wolverine	NIL	404
	341	Viscount	2	441
	343 A	Blucher	NIL	443.39
	343 B	Blucher	N/A	160
6B	223	Huron	1	332
	284	Rudy	1	389
	285	Fertile Valley	1	342
	286	Milden	4	362
	314	Dundurn	NIL	349
	344	Corman Park	1	264
	346	Perdue	2	271
	376	Eagle Creek	N/A	296
	403	Rosthern	NIL	313

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
7A	287	St. Andrews	NIL	352
	288	Pleasant Valley	NIL	298
	290 A	Kindersley	3	221.06
	290 B	Kindersley	NIL	198.04
	290 C	Kindersley	NIL	119
	292	Milton	N/A	189
	317 A	Marriott	NIL	244
	317 B	Marriott	NIL	294
	318	Mountain View	NIL	296
	320 A	Oakdale	NIL	250
	320 B	Oakdale	N/A	223
	321	Prairiedale	NIL	299.5
7B	347	Biggar	NIL	276
	350 A	Mariposa	NIL	256.82
	350 B	Mariposa	NIL	218
	351	Progress	N/A	236
	352	Heart's Hill	NIL	274
	377	Glenside	N/A	293
	378 B	Rosemount	NIL	300
	379	Reford	NIL	263
	381	Grass Lake	N/A	191.5
	382	Eye Hill	NIL	226.26
	409	Buffalo	N/A	245
	410	Round Valley	N/A	256.01
8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	422
	397	Barrier Valley	NIL	373.38
	428	Star City	NIL	479
	456	Arborfield	NIL	414
	457	Connaught	NIL	431.99
	486	Moose Range	NIL	411
	487	Nipawin	NIL	497
8B	369	St. Peter	NIL	338
	370 A	Humboldt	NIL	487
	370 B	Humboldt	N/A	440
	371	Bayne	1	387
	372	Grant	NIL	399.18
	400	Three Lakes	NIL	424
	402	Fish Creek	1	337
	429	Flett's Springs	NIL	432
	459	Kinistino	N/A	447
	460	Birch Hills	NIL	352.45
9AE	488	Torch River	6	342
	520	Paddockwood	10	364
	521	Lakeland	N/A	354
9AW	406	Mayfield	N/A	235
	435	Redberry	NIL	375
	436	Douglas	NIL	327
	463	Duck Lake	NIL	403.5
	467 A	Round Hill	NIL	268
	467 B	Round Hill	NIL	287
9B	438	Battle River	NIL	274
	440	Hillsdale	NIL	266.5
	442	Manitou Lake	NIL	246.52
	498 A	Parkdale	1	327.09
	498 B	Parkdale	NIL	264
	499 A	Mervin	NIL	286.98
	499 B	Mervin	N/A	61.94
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	NIL	296
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	NIL	265
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	6	301
	502	Britannia	N/A	185.5
	561	Loon Lake	N/A	353
	588 A	Meadow Lake	NIL	325
	588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	N/A
	588 C	Meadow Lake	3	306
	622	Beaver River	N/A	236.5

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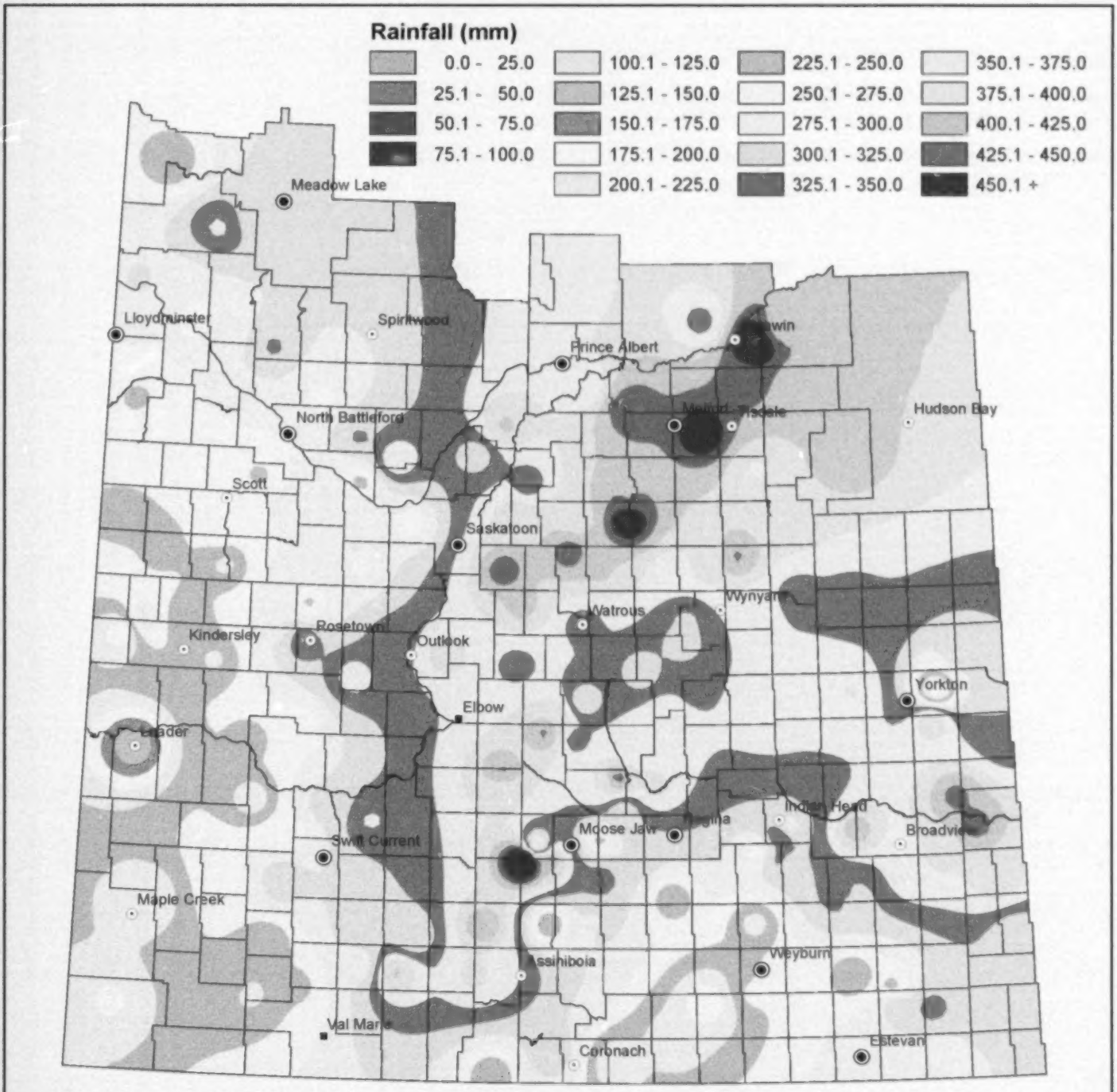

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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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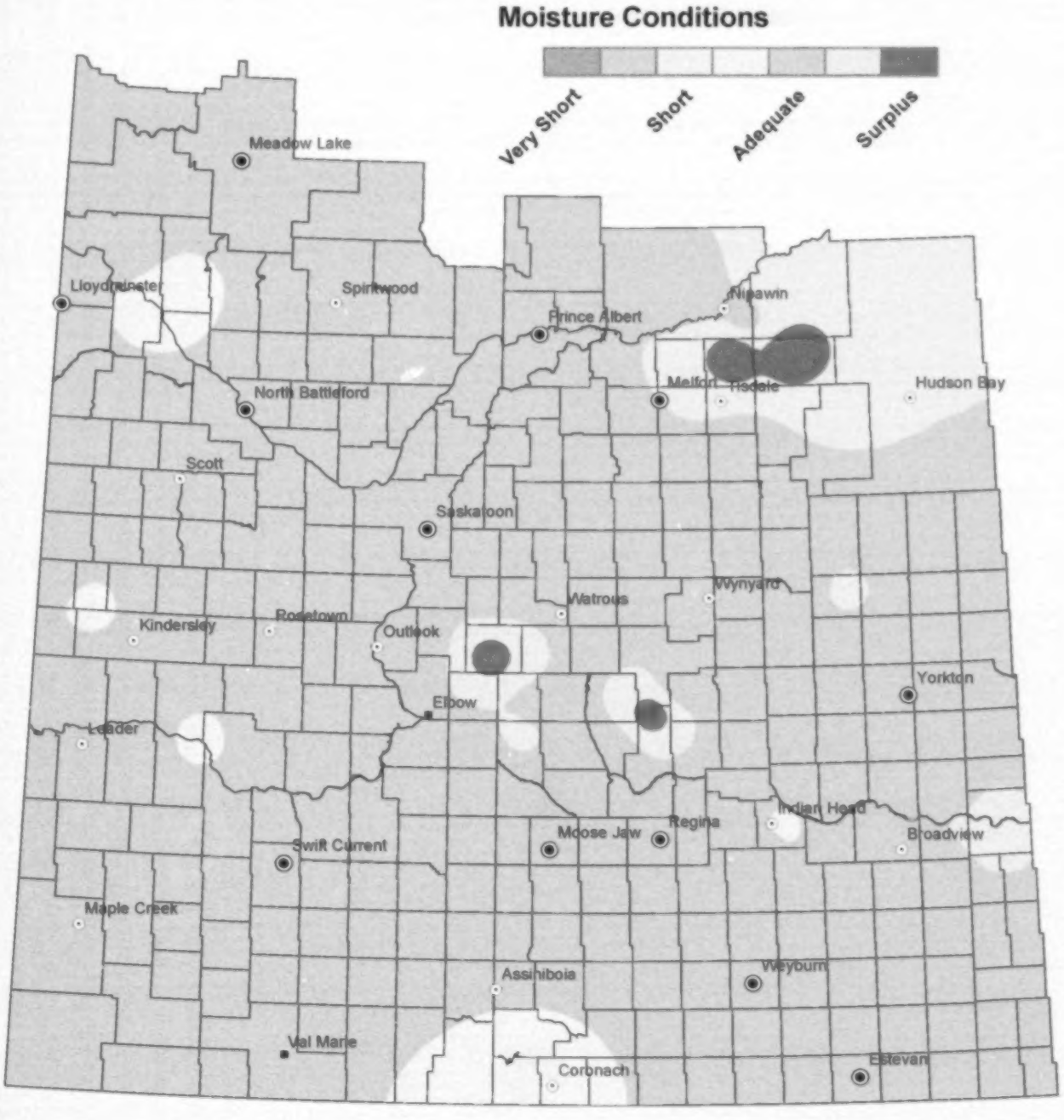

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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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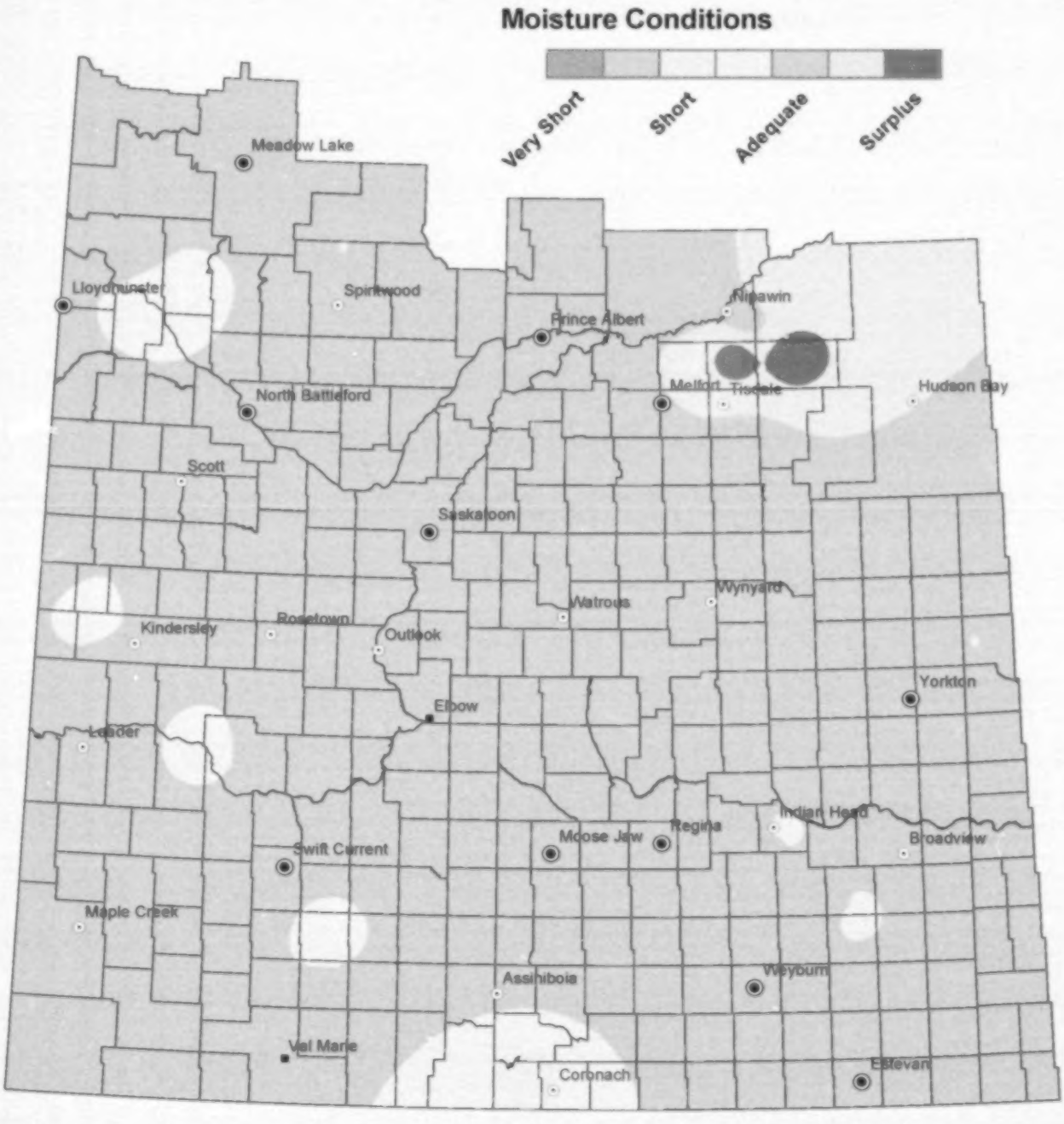

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